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The first thing you will notice is a change in the format of Hamateur Chatter. The acquisition of new hardware and software by your editor has made these changes possible. It is hoped that the alterations will result in a more readable newsletter. Feedback on the new look would be appreciated.

Summer has quickly passed as always and fall is just about upon us. Amateur radio classes at the *H. Charles Kaetel Amateur Radio School* began on September 5th. Word on the enrollment will appear in the next month's Chatter. The first testing session of the fall season was also held that day.

Ed Wille, W9PWG, and Ed Seruga, KE9JJ, set up a demonstration of Amateur Radio at the Discovery World Museum during the end August. Many people expressed interest while they were there and KE9JJ reports that at least one student for the radio school was obtained during their visit. This is the second time that MRAC has had a demonstration at Discovery World. Hopefully the relationship between the club and the museum will be continued and expanded. More details should be available at the next club meeting.

**ARES NEWS** Several events in which ARES members participated occurred over the summer. These included the City of Festivals Parade, the Great Circus Parade, the Midnight Madness bike ride for American Youth hostels, and the Valley Country Century Bike Ride. Many of those participating were also MRAC members. Thanks to all those who helped out.

Also on the agenda for ARES is National Disaster Medical System Drill to be held on Oct. 13th. The premise used for the drill is that an earthquake has occurred at the New Madrid fault in Missouri. Due to overloading of local facilities, patients are airlifted to cities outside the disaster area which have the capacity to handle the victims. Milwaukee ARES will use a combination of packet and voice to keep track of the patients as they arrive at Mitchell Field and are disbursed to area hospitals. If you are interested in participating in this drill, you can sign up during the ARES net on 146.67-, Monday nights at 9:00 PM local time.

### MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of MRAC will be held on Sept. 27th at the Wauwautosa Savings and Loan Building, 7500 W. State St. The doors will be open about 7 PM and the meeting will start about 7:30.

### LICENSE EXAMS

The MRAC-VEC will next be conducting license exams on October 3rd at Wauwautosa East High School, Rm 256, starting at 7:00 PM. Bring your current license (if any) and TWO (2) photocopies, another form of ID and \$4.75 for the exam fee (note - Novice exams carry no fee). To register, contact Jack Krause, W9JK, at 774-6999. Walk-ins are accepted.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

If you haven't already sent in your membership renewal, why not do it today? Ed Seruga, KE9JJ, has extra renewal forms if you should need them. He'll be more than happy to accept your membership fees. At \$10.00 for the year, it's quite a bargain at today's prices.

Anyone with information for this publication can call 463-7668 and leave a message on the answering machine. All calls are screened. You may also give it to me at a meeting or mail it to Hamateur Chatter, 5618 N. 41st St., Milwaukee, WI, 53209.

CU next month,

KE9LL, editor